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SATURDAY APRIL 7

BRILLIANT OPENING

Handsome Display of Millinery at Safier's Department Store Drew Large Crowds.

One of the most brillliant openings ever held in Monessen took place last evening at Safier's department store. The weather man certainly did his part towards making the affair a success as from the time the doors were opened until closing time the store was a mass of eager humanty anxious to see the gorgeous display of merchandise. Although the entire store was a mass of beauty, the millnery department drew the attention of all and many admiring glances were cast at the beautiful creations in ladies headgear displayed on the second floor. The prettily draped figures and tasteful decoration spoke of the efforts of both the manager and the smilingly accomodating force of clerks.

Music was rendered by Greening's orchestra in a manner which met the approval of all. Souvenirs were presented to the ladies, but owing to the number attending far exceeding the expectations of the management, the supply fell short and several were missed, a fact for which the management is extremely sorry

After the size of the crowd had been somewhat lessened, dancing was indulged in by those who so desired and was kept up until about 11 o'clock, when all departed for their homes feeling that they had attended one of the most successful openings ever held in Monessen

Women Attacked By Thugs.

Mrs Harriet Stewart and her sister-in-law, Mrs Mary Stewart, who live alone upon a dairy farm near Speers borough, were roughly treated by two masked men last evening, who evidently visited their home in hopes of securing a large sum of money recently received for the sale of coal lands The money had, however, been placed in the bank, and after thoroughly searching the house the robbers departed with only $5 in money and other property valued at about $15. Mrs Mary Stewart is in a serious condition from the treatment she received.

S. E. Barton Dead.

Word has been received from Barnesville Pa, that S. E. Barton formerly with the Turner Hardware Co., of this place, died at his home there yesterday morning of stomach trouble The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock and will be in charge of the local Lodge K of P's. Interment will be made in Barnesville.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP
Cream of Tomato with Creton
Chicken with Noodle
RELISHES
Potato Salad Young Onions
ENTREES
Peach Fritters Brandy Sauce
Baked Chicken Pie
ROAST
Prime Rib of Beef Brown Gravy
Spring Lamb Currant Jelly
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes Beets in Cream
Lima Beans New Viale
Dezert.
Apple, Raisin, Mince, Apricot, Pumpkin Pies
Johnny Bull Pudding
Butter Sauce.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Palm Sunday tomorrow.

Pignolia Wafers—see Kirk's window.

R. S. Kelly is in Pittsburg today on business.

Chicken and waffle supper at M. E. church Saturday evening. Everybody invited 33-6t

James Anderson visited his friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Pignolia Wafers, the delicious confection—see Kirk's window.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Don't neglect your teeth, call phone 53 L and make engagement.

Harold Fellows of New Kensington, is visiting friends in town

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hardware at the People's Lumber Co.

A splendid assortment of fine cigars at Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

E. W. Edgerton, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

High grade material, delivered promptly by the People's Lumber Co.

If you need anything in the drug line we have it—Daniel's Drug Store. 2t

Arthur Hutton returned yesterday from Irwin where he spent the past week visiting friends.

Morse's and Reymer's Candies always fresh at Daniel's Drug store. 2t

Solomon Grapes, the well known electrician, left today for Romney, W. Va., where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Jerry Carmac, the genial clerk at the Grand, leaves tomorrow for Brownsville where after spending a few days with his brother, Amariah, will accept a position at the Pennsylvania Hotel at Scottdale

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

Passersby are being attracted by the tasteful manner in which Meyers & Son's store windows are trimmed, one displaying the new spring suits, the other the latest effects in haberdashery, hats, etc Many are the favorable comments.

Perfumes—Delicate, but lasting. You can get Wright's Palmer's or Colgate's at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

John Treasure and R W. Lutzinger were in Pesburg last evening attending the annual exhibit of the Duquesne Kennel club Mr. Treasure became infatuated with an especially fine specimen of the canine tribe which he purchased and brought home with him.

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellow—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

M M. E. May the famous palmist most successful ever in this place is now at Springer Hotel Belle Vernon. Special price the next two days call early Cars stop at door.

An eight team baseball league was organized Thursday night at Charleroi, California, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Roscoe, and Clariton, Brownsville, Donora and possibly Monongahela City, will be represented.

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, will be sold cheap, 501 Donner avenue.

WANTED—Competent girl at once, good wages apply Mrs, G. Henry Crane 124 Oneida Street.

FOR RENT—Large room, three windows, Mrs. John Richards, between Fourth and Fifth Street Schoonmaker avenue.

TAKE NOTICE—Two-story frame house to let by contract to paint, I furnish all paint. Mrs. John Richards, between Fourth and Fifth Street, Schoonmaker avenue

CELEBRATES 84th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Margaret Cole Is Tendered Surprise At Home of Her Daughter On Donner Avenue.

In honor of her 84th birthday Mrs. Margaret Cole was tendered a surprise last evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Katharine Guist on Donner avenue. Quite a large number of friends and relatives were present, four generations being represented and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Cole who has attained this venerable age was married at the age of 15 and was the mother of fifteen children but three of whom are living. Mrs. Cole owing to Rheumatism has been unable to walk for the past fifteen years and is compelled to resort to a roller chair in which she patiently passes the most of her time She is at present enjoying very good health otherwise and is seemingly well and hearty She feels that she will remain so, for many years to come.

Church Notes.

Special services at the United Presbyterian congregation at 11 a m. The ordination and installation of an elder. Evening service 7:30 "Self Control"

Services at the Christian church tomorrow, conducted by the pastor, will be held as follows 11 a. m. "The Church and the Children;" 7 30 p. m. "What Should Man Render unto God."

Presbyterian church, Rev. Calder, pastor—morning sermon "Hosanna in the Highest" evening "Who is This?" At the morning service ordination and installation of the elders who were recently elected, will take place.

Christ Lutheran church, McKee avenue, Rev. C J. Waltner, pastor — Confirmation services at 10 30 a. m. A class of eight catechumens will be confirmed The members of the class are Wm. A. Bertleman, Chas. Karlosky, Alf. G Wenzelburger, John J Lukgeber, Emma Scheppe, Anna L. Warschik, Edith L. Warschik, Hilda Liebreum.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall—morning "Palm Branches and Hosannas for the King." Evening, "The Price of the Betrayal." Special services next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in room under Peoples Bank building.

St. Paul's Lutheran—at 11 a m a Palm Sunday sermon on "The Attractiveness of Jesus" At 7 30 p m, "The Universal Acknowledgment of the Messiah" Sunday school at 9 45 a. m. Our Easter Services include The Eucharist Confirmation, Baptism, Reception of Members, an exercise by the Sunday School, offerings for benevolence, special music and decorations. Services in the Trescher hall

Lecture.

There will be a lecture given by the Franchise Department of the W C T. U in the M E church, April 12, 1906, at 8 p m., admission 25c

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Storms on the Sun.

The velocity with which solar storms move is very great, and they sometimes extend over a space several times as large as the whole of the earth's surface. In common parlance they are called "sun spots," but as they are known to have a rotary motion exactly similar to terrestrial cyclones they may be regarded as true solar storms. It has been computed by eminent astronomers that these sun storms move with the astonishing velocity of 120 miles per second, and we can best form an adequate conception of what the force of such a storm must be by comparing it to an earth storm moving at 100 miles an hour, which is indeed a terrible hurricane. Carrington and Hodgson, the English astronomers, described a sun storm which traveled 35,000 miles in five minutes, and in 1871 Professor Young of Cincinnati witnessed one that traveled 164 miles per second for forty five minutes and constantly threw sheets of flame and lava to the height of not less than 200,000 miles above the sun's disturbed surface.

The Dress of the Highlanders.

The highland dress, without a rival in picturesqueness, unique in its longevity and remarkable for the manner in which it has been employed to distinguish the different families or clans of one race, appears to be a survival of the ordinary Roman dress and a relic of Cæsar's invasion of Britain. From the time when it was first adopted and while fashion has been busy with changes in other parts of the world the costume seems to have undergone little modification. That this dress should have been selected and adhered to as the national garb is due to its undeniable utility. Wrapped in his plaid, the highlander was indifferent alike to scorching mist and violent storm, he was prepared to pass the night in defiance of the most inclement weather, while the loose undergarment would have been difficult to improve upon when wading mountain torrents or climbing the steep sides of ravine and glen.

Lincoln and Hay.

From a somewhat careful study of the literary characteristics of Abraham Lincoln and John Hay, as well as of their respective natural dispositions, Leslie's Weekly is led to remark the likeness between these two celebrated men. They were both humorously inclined, Lincoln in his somewhat homely way, Hay in his more cultured style. Each was able to clothe his ideas always notably permeated with charity in clear, simple, logical English. On special occasions each rose to heights of classical expression in voicing great thoughts. One may almost conclude that Hay was the perfected type of Lincoln's under personality and that as a disciple of his great leader, with whom he was so closely associated in his younger formative days, he had consciously or unconsciously imbibed not only his master's style, but his spirit as well.

Eat Less and Eat It Slowly.

Economic methods of eating are so important and so axiomatic that it really occasions some surprise that more is not known about the matter. Horace Fletcher in his famous A B Z books on nutrition, very wisely insists upon the necessity of slow mastication with abundant insalivation. It is really astonishing how badly people use the teeth nature gave them for this purpose. Children naturally bolt their food so it is said and adults retain the habit. Not having the digestive power of cats or dogs who naturally bolt their food it results that much of our food is undigested and wasted.

How it Was.

The Magnate—I've a mind to say, sir, that if your bill of [illegible] for this operation it [illegible] and [illegible] How is that [illegible] If you decline it will be [illegible] to collect from the estate. Life.

Caustic.

"And you are ready to forgive your daughter for eloping with me, sir?"

"Yes. I'll treat her kindly. The proper girl will be sufficiently punished in having you for a husband." Cleveland Leader.

Paradoxical.

Brown—Why do you call this steep hill a pretty [illegible] Green—It is, indeed, it is to [illegible] work.

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"Shall you do it?"

"No. I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."

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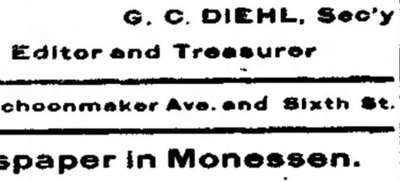

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6.30, 8.04, 9:58, a. m., 12.36, 2:52, 5.07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:10 p. m.

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The Savior of a City

(Original.)

Among the early followers of William Penn to this country was a young couple who called themselves Wehrenstein. They showed a great difference in refinement from the other settlers, the wife especially indicating by her manner and a certain fineness of physical texture that she had come from the better classes. That they were German was indicated by their name.

That was a period when Europe was in continual warfare, the main causes being the issues between the two religious divisions, Catholics and Protestants. In one of these wars the capitol of one of the principal German states was invested by the emperor, who represented the Catholic party. The burghers awaited the enemy's attack behind their breastworks, knowing that their existence both as individuals and as a people depended on their successful defense, for in those days it was not uncommon on capturing a city to put the inhabitants to the sword.

As soon as the advancing force came within striking distance the besieged poured a terrible fire in their faces, but without the effect of arresting their onward march. Moving on to the very ramparts, they carried them at the point of their pikes. The leader of the defenders was killed, and all seemed lost when a young officer, grasping a flag that lay on the ground beside the dead body of the man who had borne it and raising it aloft, cried out to his comrades to meet death like men, since they must die, and not wait to be butchered. The effect was magical. Forming as best they could about their new leader, they dashed forward with the fury of despair. The enemy, who were climbing over the breastworks, were checked, then recoiling gave way and clambered back over the walls and fled down the declivity.

The city was saved. But there was a damper on the rejoicings. The young officer who had turned the tide, who had given the people their lives, had fallen desperately wounded. He was put on a stretcher and carried to a hospital, where the doctors did what they could to save him. This was not much; the question of his life lay with nature. He was so far gone as to be unconscious, and they finally left him, expecting that he would soon die.

Meanwhile the city was ringing with the sufferer's praise, and as the surgeons went out they were besieged with anxious inquiries regarding him, to which they could only respond without comfort. The unconscious hero lay in a stupor for hours, then groaned and opened his eyes. Near him sat a young girl who was evidently a nurse.

"Is the city saved?" he cried, with as much vigor as he could command.

"It is, and you are considered its savior."

The man closed his eyes again and fell back into unconsciousness.

Six weeks later a ceremony was held at the palace. The sovereign gave an audience to the hero, who had recovered, at which a gold medal was to be presented him on one side of which was his name, on the other an inscription—"To the savior of the city." As the prince was about to bestow the honor the girl who had nursed the soldier back to life stepped forward from behind the throne and said:

"Sire, I ask the honor of pinning this medal on our hero's breast."

"It is granted," replied the prince. "You have been one of the most faithful of those ladies of our court who volunteered to nurse our soldiers."

As the girl attached the decoration it was plain to all present who saw the lovelight in the eyes of both her and the soldier that they were lovers. The young man by virtue of his heroism was permitted to spend some time with his former nurse, who he now discovered was a connection of the prince. There is a great gulf fixed between royal and plebeian blood, and the couple knew that even the savior of a city could not aspire to the hand of a princess. But the young man was as daring in love as in war, and when the girl told him that separation from him would be far worse than death he said:

"Are you willing to resign your rank for me?"

"I am."

"Then go with me to that far country beyond the Atlantic, where those who would be free from our European injustices are making themselves new homes. There live unknown as a princess of the blood. But the new world is a barbarous country full of danger. Instead of the flattery of courtiers you will hear the war whoop of savages. Choose."

"I have chosen. I will go with you."

When a few months later a plainly dressed bride descended from a ship and stepped on to the dock at Philadelphia those looking on were struck with the high born air that clung to her even in the wilds of America. The couple called themselves Wehrenstein, which was an assumed name. Nothing of the hero who had saved the city remained to the man; nothing of the princess remained to the woman, except a bearing neither could lay off. To the Quakers they were simply German immigrants who had come, like most of the rest of the population, to escape either persecution for conscience's sake or to hide some disgrace. Since the Wehrensteins seemed to have no strong religious prejudices, the former view in their case for awhile remained, though it made no difference in the treatment they received. When some years after their arrival the man saved the inmates of a blockhouse from massacre by Indians he was considered a hero. But no one knew that he had saved a city.

HELEN V. TURNER.

The Punishment of the Bagno.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel inflictions ever devised by an official of the torture chamber, was administered in it by, probably in Venice, where the water of the lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows. The prisoner was placed in a vat the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bale out the water as fast as it came in. The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim, but imagine the mortal torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day, to stave off the dread moment fast approaching, when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate.

"Auld Robin Gray."

A ballad that won instant fame almost the expectation and even the wish of its author was "Auld Robin Gray," written by Lady Anne Lindsay about the end of the eighteenth century merely for her own satisfaction to replace the coarse verses of an old melody that pleased her. She sang charmingly, and the new ballad soon came into favor. Great was the curiosity aroused as to the author of this pathetic song, in whose simple verses all the elements of a heartrending tragedy are contained, but Lady Anne, modest and retiring by nature, preserved silence for many years, smiling, no doubt at the controversy that raged so hotly. In the course of it her ballad was attributed by some disputants to David Rizzio, declared by others to be a genuine sixteenth century production and finally made the subject of a twenty guinea prize to be bestowed on anybody acute enough to bring to light the veritable author. Cornhill Magazine.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pineules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Now for Easter.

Have you moved or are you moving?

John Vogel spent a part of Thursday in Pittsburg on business.

U. A. Wall lost a very valuable dog this week through distemper.

The youngsters can do about as they please now that school's over.

Mrs. Olena Smith is visiting at the home of her son, H. R. Smith.

Miss Blanche McAllister, of Coal Center, was in town yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mrs James Cowan and son, Harry, of Black Diamond, were visiting relatives in town this week.

C. H. Snyder, Geo Martin and son, Carl attended the dog show at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, Thursday.

F. H. Hart, representing the wholesale shoe firm of W. H. Chaddock, was in town Thursday circulating among our merchants.

A "story" from Greensburg has it that a man there has a hen which hatched 14 chicks from a setting of 12 eggs. Local poultry people should try to get "next."

Albert Banks, a well known colored man of Hazelkirk, has been sentenced to 80 days in jail by Mayor Ellwood. Banks, it was charged selected several articles from a Syrian's pack and refused to pay for them. He kicked the Syrian out of the shanty when an argument arose.

AT THE THEATRE.

The patrons of the Monessen opera house are looking eagerly forward to the coming of the Little Egypt Musical Extravaganza next Saturday night. This attraction is one of the most popular that tours the country and the "boys" always welcome it with open arms. An excellent entertainment has always been provided and there is always just a faint semblance of breeziness that makes it particularly acceptable to all lovers of burlesque For burlesque lovers the company will present "A Rialto Rounder" and "Gay Girls of Paris', two catchy conceptions which serve to present the entire company in a budget of the latest songs, dancing ensembles, interpolated by dainty show girls, laughable situations and Little Egypt's famous specialty. The vaudeville lovers will find five entertaining acts including Mlle DeLome, the only lady juggler and hoop roller, Hanley & Flynn, talking comedians, Humes & Lewis, European novelty, Maxwell & Elliot, sister act, Jennings & Webb, comedy sketch. The company numbers 25 people, the majority being young ladies who will appear in some handsome costumes and offer with the assistance of other numbers the latest songs and musical ensembles.

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New Era In Bread Making.

The Never Stale Bread Company with offices in New York City having up to the present time extended their business over the Eastern States, have just sent out their circulars to the Middle and Western States, and are entering the latter field now. The company holds the only U. S. Patent on Bread and promises to revolutionize the entire former method of Bread making and to create a new era in the line of producing the staff of life.

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But there is another most important feature of the New Baking Process which will undoubtedly benefit the public from a hygenic standpoint. It is a well-known that bread for some time out of the oven is more digestible than the newly baked. But consumers were always compelled to eat newly baked bread in preference to stale bread and to suffer the consequences, indigestion. With the new Patent the family will be able to supply themselves with bread for days; they will always have fresh bread without the disadvantages of the bread just out of the oven.

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Dorothy Lewis Co.

The Dorothy Lewis Co. will be at the opera house next week, commencing Wednesday night, April 11 and playing the balance of the week with a matinee Saturday. Mr. Shuster has made special arrangement with Mr. A. H. Block, manager of this company, to present his talented company in a repertoire of plays uncommon to most repertoire companies. Miss Lewis will be remembered through this part of the country presenting Ha Reid's famous play "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" in which she scored such success. The opening bill will be the society drama "A Woman's Victory," Thursday night "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," Friday night "Du Barry" the play that made Miss Leslie Carter famous, Saturday matinee "In Virginia," closing the engagement Saturday night with the great Western play "Texas."

For the opening bill there will be 200 ladies tickets issued, which will entitle any lady to the best seat in the house on Wednesday night, on payment of 15c Sale opens Monday at White's book store.

Take Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Monessen Lodge No. 168, K. of P. called for 7:30 this evening, at the opera house hall to take action upon the death of S. E Barton, who died at Brookville Friday noon. Members will please attend. By order of C. Foul, C. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland, County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of March, 1906, in regular meeting assembled, adopted a Resolution whereby said Directors signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said School District to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211,45), for the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing a building for school purposes; that it was further directed by said resolution that the question of the proposed increase of indebtedness be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held in said Borough of Monessen at the time and places mentioned in the notice of said election.

Whereas, by virtue of the powers conferred by an Act of the Assembly entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, and to provide for the redemption of same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the 20th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto:

Notice is hereby given, that the proposal to increase the indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen to the amount of fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($50,211.45), will be submitted to the electors of said School District at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at the regular voting places provided for the holding of municipal elections by said School District in said Borough of Monessen, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., in accord to the laws governing said elections. That tickets, either printed or written, will be received from the qualified electors of said School District said ticket shall be labeled on the outside as follows: "Increase the Debt", and on the inside shall contain the following words, to wit: "No Increase of Debt" or the words, "Debt may be increased", and said ballot shall also contain a brief statement of the purpose and also the amount of said proposed increase.

Sworn statement of the indebtedness of said School District and the purpose for which the increase of such indebtedness is intended.

1st. The actual indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Monessen, including the bonded and unsecured indebtedness, is ninety eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($98,500.00).

2nd. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School district of the Borough of Monessen as certified by the commissioners of said county, is two million, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($2,789,525.00).

3rd. The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness is fifty thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty five cents ($50,211.45), said proposed increase of indebtedness is one and eighth tenths percentum (.018) of the last preceding assessed valuation.

4th. The purpose of said increase of indebtedness is to defray the expense incident to the erection, completion and furnishing a building for school purposes to be erected in the Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, also to pay such floating indebtedness as may exist.

5th. The proposed increase of indebtedness shall be evidenced by bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars, ($1,000.00); each bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, (.04½) per annum, payable at par within thirty (30) years from the first day of———1906, and the balance of said proposed increase of indebtedness, to wit two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-five cents, ($211.45) to be expended within the purpose of the increase as necessity may require.

Westmoreland County, } ss
Pennsylvania. }

Before me, Herman C. Gatter, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared F. D. Bumbaugh, President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Monessen and N B Grove, Secretary of said Board of School Directors, who being duly sworn, according to law say that the foregoing statement of the debt of said School District, and the purposes for which the proposed increase of indebtedness is intended, is true and correct as they believe.

F. D. Bumbaugh,
President of School Board.
N. B. Grove,
Secretary of School Board.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1906.

H. C. Gatter,
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MONESSEN BOROUGH AUDITORS' REPORT.

Recapitulation of Expenditures March 1, 1905 to March 1, 1906.

Bonds & Coupons	$11332 50
Police Salaries	3493 20
Engineering	1573 07
Street Improvement	3781 52
Street Cleaning and Repairing	3870 57
Printing & Stationery	325 45
Electric Lights	5784 01
Council Salary & Expenses	549 42
Interest on Notes	467 59
Assessment error	6 90
Telephone Rent and Toll	78 37
Fire Department Appropriation	614 97
Recording	15 15
Sewer Refund	213 72
Auditing Borough Books	75 00
Recording three (3) Borough wards	17 50
License Tags	15 50
Catching Dogs	23 00
Interest on Over Draft	11 50
Damages	400 00
Water	3643 21
Legal Expense	783 19
Board of Health Appropriation	750 00
Treasurer's Commission	615 54
Total Expenditures	$38435 88

Recapitulation of Receipts March 1, 1905 to March 1, 1906.

Balance with Borough Treasurer March 1, 1905	$ 1268 75
Taxes from Collector Reed	25773 10
Borrowed on Notes	8000 00
Burgess Fines	1242 00
Permits—Building	410 00
Street team and Peddler License	754 50
Dog Tax	160 00
Lifting Stone	29 00
Release on Paving	52 04
Liquor License	1680 80
Foreign Insurance	223 87
Tax Liens & Sales	1194 78
Pole Tax	536 00
Total Receipts	$41326 04
Total Expenditures	38435 88
Balance with Treasurer March 1, 1906	$2890 16

Borough Tax Collector March 1, 1902 to February 1, 1906.

Balance Uncollected March 1, 1905	$ 5148 88
Property Appraisement 1905 $2,659,372.00 at 11 mills	29253 09
Total	$29767 97
Paid Treasurer	$25773 10
Returned	879 50
Errors in appraisement	471 59
Exonerations	599 47
Discount at 5%	1117 45
Collector's commission	658 89
	$29493 00
Balance to be collected by Collector	$274 97

Burgess A. N. Shuster

Paid to Borough Treasurer	$1241 00
Held as Commission	598 95
Total Fines	$1840 95

Auditors { J. S Pierce, C. R. New, J. B. White.

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Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation June 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North Western Ry. from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c in stamps for phamphlet, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. R'y. Co, Chicago. 38-5t

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